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R&D EXPENDITURE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and spent on research and development in the field of science and technology during each of the last three years;

(b) whether Government is considering to increase annual allocation for schemes in science and technology; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) The latest official Statistics contains the information on expenditure incurred on R&D for the year 2002- 03. Accordingly the funds allocated for Science and Technology and the expenditure incurred on R&D during the corresponding three years from 2000-01 to 2002-03 is annexed.

(b) & (c): Yes Sir. The S&T plan allocation for the scientific departments/ agencies has been enhanced from Rs.12,002 crores in 9th Plan to Rs.25,243 crores in the 10th Plan for implementation of various schemes in Science and Technology. For the 11th Plan, the Government has proposed higher allocation of resources for S&T.